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## BRAZIL.

*Vital statistics of Bahia for April, 1898.*

BAHIA, BRAZIL, December 2, 1898.

SIR: I inclose herewith the vital statistics of Bahia for the month of April, 1898. I compiled them from the official publication published to-day. They are arranged in conformity with the plan adopted in compiling the other reports of the same nature which have already been sent you.

I am, dear sir, very respectfully,

H. W. FUENISS,  
United States Consul.

Hon. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

[Inclosure.]

## VITAL STATISTICS OF BAHIA, BRAZIL, FOR MONTH OF APRIL, 1898.

Maximum temperature.....	29
Minimum temperature.....	25
Average temperature.....	26.81
Relative humidity.....	74.97
Rainfall.....	109 <sup>mm</sup>
Deaths.....	377
Male.....	187
Female.....	190
Still born.....	13
Male.....	10
Female.....	3
Nationality of deaths—	
Brazilian.....	349
Portuguese.....	5
Spanish.....	4
German.....	3
African.....	16
Cases of infectious diseases—	
Yellow fever (a).....	13
Smallpox.....	74
Male.....	35
Female.....	39
Race (nationality all Brazilian)—	
White.....	10
Negro.....	6
Mixed.....	37
Unknown.....	21
Had at some time been vaccinated.....	12
Never been vaccinated.....	61
No record.....	21
Treated in hospital.....	24
Died.....	12
Treated at home.....	50
Died.....	6
Births (alive)—	
Male.....	45
Female.....	44
Legitimate.....	47
Illegitimate.....	42
Marriages.....	23

a Nationality, 1 male and 1 female, Brazilian; 1 Argentine; 5 male and 1 female, Portuguese; 2 Spanish; 2 German. Resident in Bahia: 1 twenty days, 2 one month, 1 two months, 1 three months, 3 four months, 1 five months, 1 seven months, 3 one year, and 1 arrived with fever.

*Vital Statistics of Bahia, Brazil, etc.—Continued.*

Total deaths.....	377
Causes—	
Smallpox.....	18
Yellow fever.....	10
Enteric fever.....	4
Beriberi.....	3
Pulmonary tuberculosis.....	62
Malarial fevers.....	45
Bronchitis.....	4
Circulatory diseases.....	41
Pneumonia.....	6
Diarrhea, dysentery, etc.....	40
Tetanus (infantile).....	16
Cerebral hemorrhage and congestion.....	20
Meningitis.....	3
Nephritis.....	10
Various other diseases.....	95
Died in hospital.....	87
At home.....	290

## RUSSIA.

*End of plague in Anzob, Turkestan.*

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES,  
St. Petersburg, December 7, 1898.

SIR: I have the honor to inclose herewith a copy and translation of a circular in regard to the progress of the plague in Anzob, received by the embassy from the imperial foreign office on November 24 [December 6] last.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

HERBERT H. D. PEIRCE,  
*Chargé d'Affaires ad int.*

Hon. SECRETARY OF STATE.

[Inclosure with No. 200—First Department, No. 5099.]

IMPERIAL MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

November 23 [December 5], 1898.

The imperial ministry of foreign affairs has the honor to inform the embassy of the United States that up to November 18 no new case of the plague has appeared at Anzob and that there remain now no cases. The sanitary condition of the neighboring localities is satisfactory.

## TURKEY.

*Sanitary report from Constantinople.*

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 1, 1898.

Public health in Constantinople is not so good as it was a few weeks ago. Besides the other zymotic diseases which I mentioned in my last report, we have now to deal with the epidemic of influenza or la grippe which broke out two weeks since. It is a fact that no influenza deaths have yet been registered, but the number of deaths registered every week is larger than previously. From the 7th to the 14th of November, 176 deaths have been registered. From the latter date to the 21st of the same month the number of deaths was 191, and that registered during the last seven days ended the 28th ultimo was 236. Among these 503 deaths, 3 are from measles, 16 from typhoid fever, 19 from diphtheria, and 30 from smallpox.